

HOUSE BUDGET REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the 2023 Regular Session

February 16, 2023

Call to Order

The second meeting of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government was held on February 16, 2023, at 12:00 AM in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex. Representative Chris Freeland, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Present were:

Members: Representative Chris Freeland, Chair; Representative Kevin D. Bratcher; Representative D.J. Johnson; and Representative Mary Beth Imes.

Guests: Jenni Scutchfield, Assistant Secretary of State and General Counsel; Angela Cummins, Executive Staff Advisor, Secretary of State; Mike Harmon, Auditor of Public Accounts; Farrah Petter, Assistant Auditor of Public Accounts; Jon Grate, Chief of Staff, Auditor of Public Accounts; Allison Ball, State Treasurer; Lorrان Hart Ferguson, Assistant State Treasurer, Chief of Staff; Brittany J Warford, Staff Attorney, State Treasury; Victor Maddox, Deputy Attorney General; Stacy Woodrum, Executive Director, Office of Administrative Services, Office of the Attorney General.

LRC Staff: Joseph Holt, Emma Mills, and Jennifer Luttrell.

Approval of Minutes - February 9, 2023

The approval of the February 9, 2023, minutes was moved to the next meeting due to the quorum not being met.

Secretary of State

Jenni Scutchfield, Assistant Secretary of State and General Counsel, Secretary of State, provided information from the Office of the Secretary of State.

In response to a question from Chairman Freeland, Ms. Scutchfield replied that fees over the last fiscal year had increased by \$600,000.

Auditor of Public Accounts

Mike Harmon, Auditor of Public Accounts, provided information from the Auditor of Public Accounts office.

There were no questions.

State Treasury

Allison Ball, State Treasurer, provided information from the Office of the State Treasury.

There were no questions.

Attorney General

Victor Maddox, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, provided information from the Office of the Attorney General.

Mr. Maddox stated that the Office of the Attorney General would provide the committee a copy of its budget.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 PM.